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IN VACATION.

She Knew.—A leading barrister tells the story of a little girl who was in the witness box, and was examined to see whether she understood the meaning of an oath. The dialogue was:

"Do you know what an oath is?"

"Yes, sir."

"Do you know what will happen if you tell a lie?"

"Yes, sir."

"What will happen?"

"We'll win the case, sir."—Short Stories.

Labels His Rum Capacity.—Ed Strange took no chances of being arrested for violating the Yost prohibition law when he arrived here yesterday. As he walked through the streets, Strange wore on his hat a placard printed in large letters which read:

"I contain two pints of pure rye whiskey and six bottles of beer."

An amendment to the law recently enacted makes it a misdemeanor not to label in large letters containers of alcoholic liquors. —Grafton (W. Va.) Dispatch.

Sign Language.—Ephum Johnson was up before the judge on a cruelty to animals charge.

"'Deed I wasn't abusin' dat mule, jedge," the old man demurred.

"Did you not strike it repeatedly with a club?"

"Yessah."

"And do you not know that you can accomplish more with animals by speaking to them?"

"Yessah; but dis critter is diff'nt. He is so deaf he can't hear me when I speaks to him'in de usual way, so I has to communicate wid him in de sign language."—Central Law Journal.

Circumstantial Evidence.—The Judge: "What proof have you that this chauffeur was intoxicated?"

The Country Policeman: "He stopped his car at a drinking trough for horses."

Legal Hypnotism.—(Minister calling on inmate of prison)—"Remember, Mr. Kenney, that stone walls do not a prison make, nor iron bars a cage."

Kenney: "Well, they've got me hypnotized, then; that's all."—Dallas News.